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REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP); DOMESTIC SECURITY.

RCP, COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY (CWP), COMMITTEE AGAINST RACISM (CAR) AND PEOPLE'S LABOR PARTY (PLP), AMONG OTHERS, ARE REPORTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO BE ORGANIZING DEMONSTRATION MARCHES ON MAY 1, 1980, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. ACCORDING TO BARBARA CANETTI, HOUSTON POST REPORTER WHO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HOUSTON FBI ON APRIL 22, 1980, FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE VIOLENCE AT MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS, TRAVIS MORALES, HOUSTON-BASED RCP LEADER AND DEMONSTRATIONS ORGANIZER, REPORTEDLY

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FILED APPLICATION WITH HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL FOR A PARADE PERMIT ON MAY 1, AND INDICATED 500 PEOPLE AND APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION. MORALES ADDITIONALLY INDICATED MARCHING UNITS WOULD INCLUDE A BAND OR BANDS.

MS. CANETTI ADVISED SHE HAD LEARNED RCP DEMONSTRATORS MIGHT BE ARMED AND VIOLENCE COULD FOLLOW.

AS DETROIT IS AWARE, JAMES T. HAMMETT, ADMINISTRATOR OF JUSTICE (ADJ), UNITED STATES COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE (USCRS), HOUSTON, TEXAS, CONTACTED DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD), INTELLIGENCE DIVISION FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE RCP. HAMMETT APPARENTLY RAISED CERTAIN SUSPICIONS AS TO HIS OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS; HOWEVER, DETROIT WAS ADVISED HOUSTON'S INQUIRY DETERMINED HE IS IN FACT A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EMPLOYEE OF USCRS.

ON APRIL 22, 1980, CHARLES BOOTH, SPECIAL AGENT, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, INQUIRED OF HOUSTON FBI REGARDING REPORTS OF (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) (FNU) HAMMOND (PHONETIC), SUPPOSEDLY A UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHO HAD ISSUED CERTAIN WARNINGS ABOUT RCP AND/OR OTHERS MENTIONED ABOVE HAVING WEAPONS AND POTENTIAL TO USE SAME ON MAY DAY. (FNU) HAMMOND

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UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL TO HAMMETT.

ON APRIL 23, 1980, HAMMETT WAS CONTACTED BY HOUSTON FBI FOR CLARIFICATIONS/ADDITIONS TO REPORTS CONNECTED TO HIM. HE VERIFIED HIS POSITION AS ADJ OF USCRS AND HIS SPECIFIC FUNCTION AS BEING THE MEDIATION/CONCILIATION/CONTINGENCY PLANNER BETWEEN RCP, CWP, AND OTHERS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES INCLUDING POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

HAMMETT REPORTED HE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT LOCAL (HOUSTON) RCP, CWP, CAR ELEMENTS WOULD BE INVOLVED IN VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS, INCLUDING WEAPONS, ON MAY 1ST. HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION RECENTLY FROM A COLONEL (FNU) LOVELACE, NORTH CAROLINA STATE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, TELEPHONE 919/373-2096, TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CWP HAD M15 HAND GRENADES, LASER-ARMED .22 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS AND M16 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND, BEING A HIGHLY MOBILE GROUP, COULD MOVE FROM DEMONSTRATION AREA TO AREA CAUSING WIDESPREAD DIFFICULTIES. HAMMETT HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY PARTICULAR AREA THE CWP WOULD TARGET, ALTHOUGH HE DID SAY THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK) WAS THE PRIMARY TARGET OF THEIR GROUPS.

HAMMETT FURTHER RELATED THAT THE CAR, A GROUP ALLEGEDLY COMPOSED OF SCHOOL TEACHERS AND UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ONE GRANT COOPER, WOULD HAVE SOME ACTIVITIES DURING OR CONNECTION

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WITH MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS. A LOGICAL ASSUMPTION IS THAT CAR WOULD JOIN OR SPONSOR ANY ACTIVITY WHICH WOULD BE ANTI-KKK IN NATURE.

THE PLP, ACCORDING TO HAMMETT, HAS ABOUT 50-75 MEMBERS IN THE HOUSTON-PASADENA, TEXAS, AREA. THEY ARE NOT KNOWN FOR VIOLENCE, BUT ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR TACTIC OF "PUMPING UP" THE MEDIA TO GAIN ATTENTION TO THEIR "CAUSE".

HAMMETT SAID THE CWP MAIN DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE IN NEW YORK CITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND PERHAPS ATLANTA, GEORGIA. ATTORNEY WILLIAM KUNTZLER WOULD PROBABLY APPEAR AT ONE OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

PASADENA, TEXAS, AND HOUSTON AREAS HAVE ENTRENCHED KKK PRESENCE AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE THE SITES OF CWP, RCP, PLP, AND CAR DEMONSTRATIONS. NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO VIOLENCE OR WEAPONS LOCALLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED. HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (TDPS) ARE AWARE THROUGH HAMMETT OF DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR THIS AREA.

FOREGOING FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ ATLANTA, DETROIT, CHARLOTTE, AND WFO. CHARLOTTE SHOULD CONSIDER CONTACT WITH COLONEL (FNU) LOVELACE FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION AS TO POSSIBLE VIOLENCE IN

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YOUR TERRITORY OR IN OTHER FIELD DIVISIONS.

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REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP).

BY TELETYPE APRIL 25, 1980, U. S. SECRET SERVICE
HEADQUARTERS FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS SERVICE FROM
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS (BATF), THAT MEMBERS
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY ARE RENTING APARTMENT NO.

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2, AT 1608 18TH STREET, SE, WASHINGTON, D. C. A SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY HAS ADVISED BATF THAT HE OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN RCP MEETING AT THAT LOCATION ON MARCH 26, 1980. THE SOURCE STATED THAT THERE ARE MANY RCP POSTERS ON WALLS NEAR THIS APARTMENT AND THAT MANY PEOPLE FREQUENTING THE APARTMENT HAVE BEEN OVERHEARD SPEAKING ABOUT THE RCP. FURTHERMORE, THE SOURCE REPORTED AN OCCASION WHEN HE OBSERVED WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE LONG-RIFLE CARRYING BAGS BEING TAKEN TO AND FROM THE ABOVE APARTMENT. THE CARRYING BAGS ALLEGEDLY WERE PLACED IN A VAN BEARING FLORIDA LICENSE 3-136543. THE SOURCE CLAIMED THAT HE HAD NOT ACTUALLY SEEN ANY UNCASSED WEAPONS. APARTMENT NO. 2 AT 1608 18TH STREET, SE, IS BEING RENTED BY THE FOLLOWING TWO PEOPLE: EDMUND A. SMITH, B/M; EARMON SMITH, JR., B/M, DOB [REDACTED]. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED VAN IS REGISTERED TO ONE GARRY BRUCE WILLIAMSON, 7805 N. 12TH STREET, TAMPA, FLORIDA. WILLIAMSON IS AN ADMITTED MEMBER OF THE RCP WHO IS CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THIS SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH A TYPEWRITTEN LETTER BEARING HIS NAME WHICH CONTAINED A DIRECT THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT CARTER. THIS LETTER WAS

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ADDRESSED TO THE EDITOR OF THE "ORACLE" NEWSPAPER WHICH IS PRINTED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA. WILLIAMSON HAS DENIED ANY ASSOCIATION WITH THIS LETTER. ANOTHER SOURCE OF BATF HAS INDICATED THAT THE RCP HAS TARGETED ATLANTA, HOUSTON, DETROIT, CHICAGO, AND NEW YORK CITY FOR "VIOLENT ACTIVITY" DURING MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS. THIS SAME SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE HAD HEARD RCP MEMBERS TALKING ABOUT A SUPPLY OF FIREARMS WHICH THE RCP WAS ASSEMBLING SOMEWHERE IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE, BATF CAUTIONED THAT THE RELIABILITY OF THIS SOURCE IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

THE ABOVE IS BEING PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. FOR THE INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT IN RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS MATTER, THE FOLLOWING IS NOTED: SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM A LOS ANGELES SOURCE ON APRIL 23, 1980. THE LOS ANGELES SOURCE ADVISED THAT A VAN LEFT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, ENROUTE TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA. THE VAN WAS OWNED OR DRIVEN BY GARRY WILLIAMSON. THE VAN ALLEGEDLY CONTAINED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS TO BE USED TO KILL POLICE OFFICERS DURING MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED

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FOR MAY 1, 1980.

RECIPIENTS ADVISE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN YOUR DIVISION.
OFFICES WITH OUTSTANDING LEADS ARE TO HANDLE THEM
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MARCH SPONSORED BY THE CHICAGO REVOLUTIONARY MAY DAY 1980
COMMITTEE, MAY 1, 1980, POSSIBLE BOMB THREATS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE CAPTIONED "REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST
PARTY" DATED APRIL 26, 1980.

ON APRIL 29, 1980, LT. TOM KELLY, FIRST DISTRICT, CHICAGO
POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THE CHICAGO REVOLUTIONARY MAY DAY, 1980

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COMMITTEE, 1727 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO HAS OBTAINED A PERMIT TO HOLD A MARCH IN DOWNTOWN AREA OF CHICAGO ON MAY 1, 1980. LT. KELLY ADVISED THAT 1727 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE IS HEADQUARTERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP).

ON APRIL 30, 1980, LT. MOORE, CHICAGO PD BOMB AND ARSON SQUAD ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT RCP MEMBERS WILL BE IN ARMED GROUPS OF FIVE DURING MARCH ON MAY 1, 1980, AND A WOMAN IN THE GROUP WILL CAUSE "BOMBING OR OTHER PROBLEMS". LT. MOORE ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE THAT RCP WILL BOMB A JOLIET, ILLINOIS STEEL PLANT ON MAY 1, 1980. LT. MOORE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING ABOVE INFORMATION.

ON APRIL 29, 1980, CHICAGO BOMB AND ARSON DETAIL ADVISED THAT THE CHICAGO PD AREA SIX YOUTH DETAIL HAD DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT THE COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY HAD PLANNED TO BOMB THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO AND CICERO, ILLINOIS, AND A LARGE DOWNTOWN CHICAGO BANK.

ALL APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN CHICAGO, CICERO AND JOLIET, ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE ABOVE. APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS

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OF UNITED STATES STEEL, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, NATIONAL SOCIALIST
WHITE PEOPLES PARTY AND MAJOR CHICAGO BANKS ALSO NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE ADVISED OF THE ABOVE:
THOMAS THELEN, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE; WILLIAM
ARMSTRONG, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS; LT. TOM
KELLY, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, FIRST DISTRICT; ED DOYLE,
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT; LT. WILLIAM KUCINIC,
JOLIET, ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT; SGT. CLARENCE GROSS,
CICERO, ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NAMES OF PRIVATE CITIZENS NOTIFIED BEING MAINTAINED IN
CHICAGO FILE.

NOTIFICATION OF THIS INFORMATION TO OTHER OFFICES IS
BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE BUREAU.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE KILLING OF POLICE OFFICERS ON
EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES; POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST
(CV 157-6952)(RUC)

REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP); DOMESTIC SECURITY
(CV 100-29733)(RUC)

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL 24, 1980 AND ATLANTA
TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL 24, 1980.

FOR INFO OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, CLEVELAND
INDICES NEGATIVE ON GARY WILLIAMSON, MILLER INGRAM, AKA.
MILLER INGRAM FRANCIS, JR. ((U))

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LOGICAL SOURCES IN THE YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO (MAHONING COUNTY) AREA WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION RE WILLIAMSON AND INGRAM. (C)

ON APRIL 25, 1980 LT. GEORGE PREBISH, CLEVELAND, OHIO PD (PROTECT) WAS CONTACTED AND COULD PROVIDE NO POSITIVE INFORMATION RE ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS. (C)

ON APRIL 25, 1980 SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED GARY WILLIAMSON MAY BE IDENTICAL TO GARY BRUCE WILLIAMSON, FBI NUMBER 836 247 58, WHO IS A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, TAMPA, FLORIDA. ACCORDING TO SECRET SERVICE, WILLIAMSON IS A KNOWN ADVOCATE OF THE RCP. (C)

ON APRIL 28, 1980 SA STEVE WELLS, ATF, ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS. (C)

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POSSIBLE KLU KLUX KLAN (KKK) VIOLENCE, ATLANTA, GA., 5/1/80;
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CONFIDENTIAL UNLESS
NOTED OTHERWISE. (U)

ON 4/29/80, A RELIABLE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, KNOWN TO HAVE
ACCESS TO INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE KKK, ADVISED THAT HE HAD
LEARNED THAT THE KKK HAS PLANS TO DEMONSTRATE AT 11:30 AM ON
5/1/80 IN FRONT OF THE TRUST COMPANY BANK BUILDING, NEAR CENTRAL
CITY PARK IN DOWNTOWN ATLANTA.

SOURCE IS UNAWARE OF THE THEME OF KLAN DEMONSTRATORS, BUT
ADVISES THAT THEY ANTICIPATE, AND LOOK FORWARD TO, A CONFRONTA-

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ON THIS SAME DATE, THE RCP, AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN VIOLENCE IN THE PAST AND WHICH IS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO THE KKK PHILOSOPHICALLY, IS SCHEDULED TO DEMONSTRATE AT YET UNACCOUNTED SITES IN DOWNTOWN ATLANTA. (U)

ADMINISTRATIVE: CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE UTILIZED IS STUART LEWENGRUB, DIRECTOR, ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, ATLANTA, WHO IS KNOWN TO HAVE PAID INFORMANTS OPERATING IN THE KKK.

SGT. LA SALLE SMITH, ATLANTA PD, INTELLIGENCE SECTION, AND SA BUSTER WILLIAMS, U.S.S.S., ATLANTA HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE INFORMATION REGARDING THE KKK AND ARE KNOWN TO BE AWARE OF THE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE RCP. (U)

ATLANTA CONDUCTING NO INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER, BUT WILL PROMPTLY DISSEMINATE ANY INFORMATION COMING TO ITS ATTENTION TO INTERESTED PARTIES. (U)

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COMMITTEE, MAY 1, 1980, POSSIBLE BOMB THREATS.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, APRIL 30, 1980.

ON MAY 1, 1980, LIEUTENANT TOM KELLY, CHICAGO POLICE
DEPARTMENT (CGPD) ADVISED THIRTEEN PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN
CAPTIONED MARCH WERE ARRESTED BY CGPD. MOST OF THOSE ARRESTED

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WILL BE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT BUT TWO INDIVIDUALS
WILL BE CHARGED WITH BATTERY. ARRESTS OCCURRED WHEN MARCHERS
ENTERED THE STREET IN DEFIANCE OF POLICE INSTRUCTIONS TO
KEEP TO THE SIDEWALK. TWO POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVED MINOR
INJURIES BUT NOT HOSPITALIZED. NO INJURIES INCURRED BY
THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THERE WAS NO PROPERTY DAMAGE. LT.
KELLY ADVISED HE HAS RECEIVED NO REPORT OF ANY BOMBING IN
THE CITY OF CHICAGO THIS DATE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT CHICAGO.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE KILLING OF POLICE OFFICERS
ON EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES; POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST
(AT 157-7467) (RUC)

REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP), DOMESTIC SECURITY;

(AT ¹⁰⁰⁻~~157~~-7809) (RUC)

POSSIBLE KU KLUX KLAN VIOLENCE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MAY 1,
1980, CIVIL UNREST (AT 157-746) (RUC)

A MARCH AND RALLY IN ATLANTA ON MAY 1, 1980, RESULTED
IN THE ARREST OF 13 OF THE 39 RCP MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF
HECKLING BY A LARGER CROWD OF ANTI-DEMONSTRATORS. THE
ARRESTS WERE OF VARIOUS CHARGES, SUCH AS OBSTRUCTION OF
TRAFFIC, VIOLATING CITY NOISE ORDINANCE, INTERFERENCE WITH
AN OFFICER, JAY WALKING, AND LITTERING; ALL CITY MISDEMEANORS.

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THE LARGER CROWD OF APPROXIMATELY 300 PEOPLE WAS MADE UP MOSTLY OF OFFICE WORKERS, STUDENTS AND OTHER BYSTANDERS.

BUSTER WILLIAMS, U.S.S.S., ATLANTA, ADVISED THAT FOUR KNOWN KLANSMEN, UNROBED, WERE ALSO NOTED IN THE CROWD OF BYSTANDERS.

ATLANTA CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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MARCH SPONSORED BY THE DETROIT REVOLUTIONARY MAY DAY 1980

COMMITTEE, MAY 1, 1980; POSSIBLE BOMB THREATS.

RE BUTEL CAPTIONED "REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY" DATED
APRIL 26, 1980.

ON MAY 5, 1980, DETECTIVE SERGEANT WILLIAM HANNAHAN, ORGANIZED
CRIME UNIT, DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT FIFTY PERSONS

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PARTICIPATED IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. OUT OF THE 50 PARTICIPANTS, 40 WERE ARRESTED AND WERE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING: DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND DEFACING PROPERTY (21), FELONIOUS ASSAULT (4), MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY (11), FAILURE TO OBEY ORDERS FROM A POLICE OFFICER (2), AND ASSAULT AND BATTERY (2). TWO PARTICIPANTS OF CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION WERE ADMITTED TO DETROIT GENERAL HOSPITAL WITH HEAD INJURIES. INJURIES SUSTAINED WERE NOT SERIOUS. THERE WERE NO POLICE OFFICERS INJURED. DETECTIVE SERGEANT HANNAHAN ADVISED THAT THERE WERE NO OCCURRENCES OF ANY BOMBINGS IN THE DETROIT AREA.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT DETROIT.

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September 10, 1980

This open letter deserves your most urgent attention.

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The recent unprecedented use of a 1968 law against "advocating the overthrow of the government" represents an extremely serious attack on anyone who wants change in this country. While directed in particular against the Revolutionary Communist Party and its newspaper, the Revolutionary Worker, this blatantly political repression requires nothing less than immediate, concrete and public opposition from people of all walks of life.

The two RCP supporters who were arrested on August 25th are still in jail. When the bail on the "advocating the overthrow" charge was reduced to \$500 each the judge who had convicted the two on city misdemeanors raised their bond on the appeal of those to \$1000 (from \$200)--and both of the only two bondsmen in the city of East Point have refused to bail them out. Meanwhile District Attorney Slaton was publically implying that all the charges were being dropped to try and put a stop to any public outcry against the court's actions.

In the shadow of this on September 17 a vicious outrage occurred. Dianne Monroe, an RCP supporter, and Ahmad Talebi-Naged were sentenced to a maximum sentence--12 months hard time--for "misuse of the American flag" (stemming from a demonstration in support of the Iranian revolution last November). Their bail was raised from \$1000 to \$5000--and while in jail Mr. Talebi-Naged was brutally beaten by a group of prisoners identified by other prisoners as being members of the KKK. The beating was led by a prison trustee.

These, along with the 48 other cases still pending against RCP members and supporters--most for selling the Revolutionary Worker newspaper, add up to a full scale assault by the government on the RCP with nothing less than the aim of jailing its members and threatening those who support it, either now or in the future. The use of the subversion law is, for all those who recognize what is going on, a serious and dangerous development in government repression as we enter the 1980's--a decade that already has seen a rise in the struggles of the people, along with sharpening economic crisis, the re-institution of the draft, and moves that may well hurl us into war on a massive scale in the near future. In the face of this the government is unmistakably moving toward silencing all voices of opposition.

This attack is being leveled at the RCP, but it goes way beyond that. To remain silent now is to play right into the hands of those, like the FBI (which was involved in the "advocating the overthrow" charge) who have launched it. To say, as some have said, that the government is not really seriously trying to jail RCP members and supporters, or even worse that it's all a result of RCP "craziness" or "they're trying to get arrested," which is nothing but a vicious rumor spread by the police themselves as they sweep people off the streets for selling the Revolutionary Worker newspaper, is in fact to take the wrong side--nothing less.

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YOU MUST TAKE A STAND NOW. ENCLOSED IS A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, DEMANDING ALL THE CHARGES BE DROPPED AGAINST KATHY KING AND DENNIS FEAR--THE TWO CHARGED WITH SUBVERSION--AND THAT THEY BE RELEASED FROM JAIL. BEYOND THAT, WE URGE YOU TO WRITE YOUR OWN STATEMENT IN THE FORM OF A MAILGRAM OR LETTER AND SEND IT TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY SLATON AND JUDGE MCDUFFIE (WITH A COPY TO US). LARGE SUMS OF MONEY ARE ALSO NEEDED FOR BAIL AND LEGAL FEES IMMEDIATELY!

This letter is being sent to every criminal defense lawyer in Atlanta. Please make checks payable to Electra Jablons, and send them to RCP Legal Defense PO Box 10743 Atlanta 30310.

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RCP Legal Defense

FREE THE CO-CONSPIRATOR 21

We, the undersigned, demand that the criminal felony charge of "advocating the overthrow of the government" -- and all other charges against Revolutionary Communist Party supporters Kathryn King and Dennis Fear -- be immediately dropped.

This Georgia law, passed in 1968 in the midst of social upheavals, prohibits the "advocating, abetting, teaching or advising" of "the necessity, desirability or propriety of overthrowing or destroying the government of this state or any political subdivision thereof by force or violence". Anyone is guilty who "prints, publishes, edits, issues, circulates, sells, distributes, exhibits or displays any written or printed matter advocating any of the above." The charge carries a possible sentence of 20 years in jail and a \$20,000 fine.

King and Fear were arrested on August 25th in East Point, Georgia for posterizing in support of the current RCP campaign to increase weekly distribution of its newspaper, the Revolutionary Worker, to 100,000. Initially charged with misdemeanors such as "posterizing without a permit" and "posterizing", they were both held on an outrageous \$7,000 bond; King's bond was raised by an additional \$43,500 for an added charge of "obstructing" when she told a policeman she didn't have a car! At the time of arrest, a police sergeant boasted that "the FBI is investigating this case."

After a "speedy trial" before an East Point judge, a guilty verdict and a sentence of \$200 fine or 180 days each, the judge suddenly bound over King and Fear to the State Superior Court on the never used Georgia "subversion law". Bail was set at \$10,500 but as outrage at this case grew, it was reduced to \$700 and \$800 each.

While hundreds of arrests and jailings of RCP members and supporters have taken place during the past few months, (the great majority involving selling the Revolutionary Worker), the unprecedented use of this "subversion law" represents a serious escalation in government attacks on the RCP and its newspaper. Coming at a time of rapidly sharpening economic crises and moves toward war, the use of this law provides a real education in what lies behind the official veil of "freedom and democracy", particularly when government spokesmen speak of the need to clamp down on rebellions and resistance by the people. The authorities clearly do not like the prospect of 100,000 "co-conspirators" as the RCP calls the regular weekly readership of the Revolutionary Worker. This latest escalation of attacks on the distribution campaign shows the seriousness with which the government takes RCP statements that "the Revolutionary Worker is our main weapon now in preparation for revolution."

But not only are the authorities directing their fire on the RW campaign, the involvement of the FBI and the use of a blatantly political "subversion law" shows that they are obviously continuing to gather "evidence" in their attempts to railroad Bob Avakian, Chairman of the RCP, into prison. Dennis Fear is known as one of the 16 Mao Tsetung Defendants who, along with Avakian, is still facing 241 years in jail in the yet unresolved case in Washington, D.C. It is no accident that the charge of "advocating the overthrow of the government" refers to a statement by Bob Avakian on the RW campaign poster.

This calculated escalation of political repression must inspire increased determination and opposition by all those who will not be silenced. The attack must be resolutely defeated.

____ I endorse this Statement of Support, and authorize my name to be used publicly, along with this statement.

____ Enclosed is \$_____ to support the defense. (Make payable to RW Defense Committee)

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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Get your friends, neighbors and co-workers to sign this Statement and send them to: RW Defense Committee
P.O. Box 10743
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

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September 24, 1980

Ms. Electra^oJablons
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Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Ms. Jablons:

Anyone advocating the overthrow of the United States Government should be tried for treason. Their bond for such should be set very high.

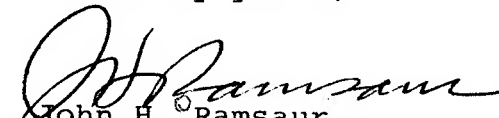
Only in a democratic republic such as this can creeps such as you and what you advocate survive. In Iran, had you or they advocated the overthrow of the government, they would be first "tried" then shot the next day. Hundreds have been.

Remember, one of our nation's first flags read, "Don't tread on me." I'm one of those who supports this philosophy.

There are still many, many of us that will defend this country so that you draft dodgers and others disloyal to the Good Ole U.S.A. can continue the freedom and good life this country has given us with God's blessing.

If you are a citizen of our country, you should be ashamed; if you are not, why don't you return from whence you came?

Sincerely yours,


John H. Ramsaur
Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.)

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c.c. Honorable Lewis Slaton, District Attorney of Fulton County
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